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FOR AMBASSADOR PARKER FROM AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK

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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO VENEZUELAN MINISTERIAL DELEGATION RE
PARTICIPATION IN FLETCHER SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, A HIGH-POWERED VENEZUELAN MINISTERIAL DELEGATION IS ATTENDING CURRENT OPEC MEETING IN ALGIERS. ALL THREE MINISTERS, NAMELY, MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, MINISTER OF FINANCE HECTOR HURTADO, AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS PEREZ GUERRERO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVITED TO A THREE-DAY SEMINAR IN BOSTON UNDER AUSPICES OF FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY TO UNDERTAKE AN UNOFFICIAL BUT EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF U.S.-VENEZUELAN RELATIONS.

2. IN CONSEQUENCE, I SHOULD MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR COURTESY IN APPROACHING THE THREE VENEZUELAN MINISTERS TO SAY THAT I ALSO AM GOING TO ATTEND THE FLETCHER SCHOOL SEMINAR AND WOULD BE PERSONALLY DEEPLY PLEASED IF THE MINISTERS COULD AT LEAST PARTICIPATE IN SOME OF THE SESSIONS ALTHOUGH I REALIZE THAT BECAUSE OF THEIR PRESENT INVOLVEMENT IN ALGIERS IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COME FOR THE ENTIRE THREE DAYS.

3. FYI: IF IT WERE NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ONE OR ANOTHER
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OF THE THREE, I SHOULD SAY THAT THE PRESENCE OF MINISTER OF

HYDROCARBONS VALENTIN HERNANDEZ WOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT
BECAUSE OF CURRENT KEEN INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES WITH PRICE
OF OIL AND PRESIDENT FORD'S RECENT PROCLAMATION INCREASING
TARIFFS THEREON. HOWEVER, MINISTER PEREZ GUERRERO, WHO RECENTLY
WAS RECEIVED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER IN WASHINGTON, IS THE MOST
KNOWLEDGEABLE ON TRADE QUESTIONS IN GENERAL AND OUR RECENTLY
PASSED TRADE ACT IN PARTICULAR.
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